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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/914,767 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: September 5, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR ASSESSMENT OF )  
MATTRESSES )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.

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- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- [ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
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- [ ] a Petition for Extension of Time;
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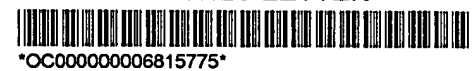
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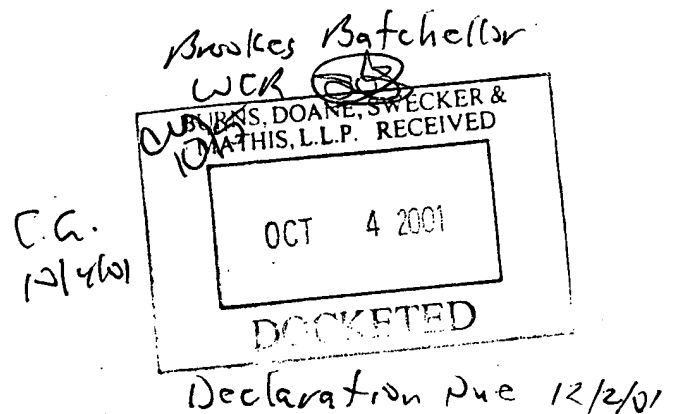


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- Oath or Declaration
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- Request for Immediate Examination
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Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. The corrections are as follows.

Under Applicant(s): change "Duncan Shirreffs Bains" to --**Duncan Shirreffs Bain**--.

Under Title: disregard the word "the."

Title should read: --**APPARATUS FOR ASSESSMENT OF MATTRESSES**--.

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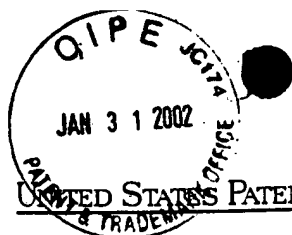
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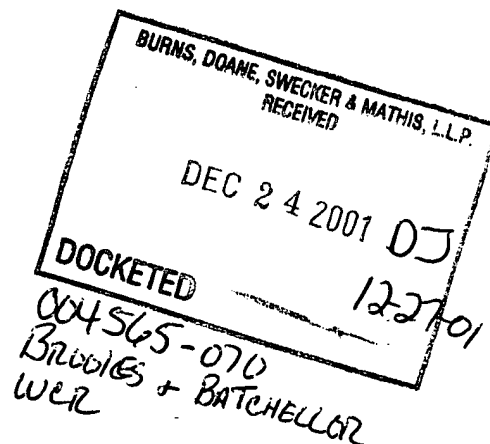
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## Title

Apparatus for the assessment of mattresses

## Preliminary Class

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